

# THE PALATKA NEWS

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## Specials This Week At Fearnside's

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TELEPHONE NO. 212.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the date hereof, I will present my final accounts and vouchers, as administrator, with the will annexed, of Aaron Strickland, and ask to be discharged from the further administration of said estate.

J. I. WIMBERLY,  
Administrator with the will annexed.  
This Feb. 21st, 1912.

### FLORIDA NEWS NOTES.

The board of trade of Hawthorne is stirring itself to secure for that splendid little city an ice plant, cold storage plant, canning factory and other enterprises. It is believed that these industries would be self-supporting and pay handsomely in a short time, as the town of Hawthorne is one of the most attractive of inland communities and is situated in a fertile section of the state. Many tourists are now spending the winter in Hawthorne and find it delightful.

### Child's Burden of Care.

"You must try to be like God, son," said the kindly minister to the worried looking child who entertained him in the parlor while his mother, upstairs, was preparing for company. "I guess I must be," the boy answered, wrinkling his brows, "for God and me gets blamed for about everything that happens in this house. If it's a big thing, they say the Lord did it, and if any little thing goes wrong it's sure to be me!"

### WHEN YOU YAWN A GOOD DEAL

In the day time, and feel dull, lazy and discouraged, you have every symptom of a torpid liver.

Simmons Red Z Liver Regulator (The Powder Form) is a fine tonic for a disordered liver. It acts promptly. The bilious impurities which have interfered with the free action of the liver are driven out, the stomach is cleansed and strengthened so that it can more thoroughly digest food. The bowels are purified and a regular habit re-established. It is a splendid medicine for the whole system. Promotes a feeling of energy, mental activity and cheerful spirits.

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LOST—Gold bracelet. Finder please return to Putnam House. Reward.

### NOTICE

We, the undersigned, having bought the property and business of the Putnam Ice & Storage Co., and the Palatka Ice Factory, have associated ourselves together to do a general ice business in this city and county under the old name of the Palatka Ice Factory, Louie C. Canova, manager.

We hope to receive the patronage of the good people and our efforts will be to give good and prompt attention to the business. We expect in the near future to perfect the most efficient delivery system given in any southern city, and to out-of-town business, the most prompt attention will be given.

We have also bought the accounts of the Palatka Ice Factory.

Jno. W. Simmons,  
Louie C. Canova.

March 1st, 1912.

### WE SOLICIT YOUR BANKING BUSINESS The Putnam National Bank of Palatka,

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### Mrs. Robt. L. Gibson Entertains.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a "Five Hundred" party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Robt. L. Gibson at her home on north Third street.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Chandler, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Marguerite Pace, Miss Lilla White, Miss Brown, Miss Logan, and the Misses Phillips.

The first prize was awarded to Miss Cox; second to Mrs. M. M. Vickers, and third to Mrs. J. H. Randolph. Mrs. Gibson was assisted by her charming house guest, Miss Lilla White of St. Augustine.

### Not Appreciated Here.

The News has received several letters from readers in the country and which were written for the purpose of becoming certain candidates for public office. This class matter is undoubtedly advertising, and as such, to secure insertion in the News, must pass through the business office at the usual advertising rates. The editor is giving each of the last session, they are representatives of the best class of young men in the county. Dr. McKee formerly served two or three terms in the House, so that in the event of his election he would not be without experience. He is a man who stands high in all parts of the county.

But the News hasn't the space to allow its readers to "go on the stump" through this paper for candidates. Men will differ in opinion as to the merits of candidate—the place to settle these differences is around the sugar barrel of the country store, or on the street corner—not in a newspaper. At least not in this newspaper without paying for the privilege.

### CLIMATE OF FLORIDA CHIEF ASSET OF STATE.

Florida Has an Average Temperature of 70 Degrees the Year Round.

Tallahassee. — Florida's climate? Now you've said something!

Take away any portion of Florida's glorious climate and you remove the magnet that has drawn millions of people, as well as dollars, within its borders during the last few years. The climate is its chief asset. When the Creator laid out this strip of land, 420 miles north and south and sixty miles east and west and nearly surrounded with salt water, he provided for a climate that will grow tropical and semi-tropical plants twelve months in the year.

Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer, discovered it and was so impressed by the profusion of plant life, or flora, that he named it Florida. But the explorer and those who came after him did not realize that in the twentieth century there would be eighty million people in the United States alone to be supplied with freshly grown fruit and garden produce. They did not realize that the Creator had provided posterity with the Peninsula State as a partial solution of the question of a winter food supply.

Florida has an average temperature of 70 degrees the year round. Consequently the fruit grower and truck farmer need not worry about the weather. He may plant and harvest most crops, if he be an intelligent farmer, every month in the year.

No expensive implements and farm machinery are required in cultivating the central and southern Florida land. In Hillsborough county one man, with one horse, can plow, cultivate and harvest five acres of vegetables.

The traveler who forms his impression of Florida from a Pullman car window and never has actually visited the cultivated acres of orange, tangerine, grapefruit and truck farms in the Highland fruit belt cannot realize their magnitude.

It has been only within the last year that the railroads have really lent their aid in colonizing the state. Their main lines are not bordered by fruit groves, as are those of many other fruit producing states. Experimental farms along the rights of way have not been established, although such farms would do much toward influencing travelers to remain. The roads run very close, however, to some of the best farm and orchard land and within the last year branch lines have been constructed to several farming communities.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Annual Spring Opening.

#### TO THE PUBLIC:

Our beautiful line of Spring Millinery, including Pattern Hats, Novelties, etc., will be ready for inspection on the following dates:

Thursday and Friday,  
March 7th and 8th.

Come in and be our guest on the above dates, and we are sure you will be pleased.

**KATE L. LUCAS,**  
Palatka, Fla.

WANTED.—Position as companion or housekeeper, by competent middle aged American widow, for summer. Address, E. S. H., 615 Hawkins street, Palatka, Fla. 2-14-3t

### PUTNAM COUNTY CANDIDATES

#### Some Men Who Are Asking Your Support For Public Office.

It has long been a pleasing custom of Putnam papers to introduce local candidates for office to the people with some pleasant remarks concerning their past experiences, or fitness for the office sought. The Palatka News, with but few exceptions and those where some principle was at stake, has had no little pleasure in following this custom. Last week, however, there was such a deluge of announcements late in the week that the News found it impossible to do the applicants justice. The announcements are piling up on us, and the time has come when we must make a business of introducing all briefly, and this it is believed can best be done in one article.

Possibly the most important office sought as regards its influence upon affairs of the state is that of State Senator. The only official announcement thus far is that of Hon. John P. Wall of Putnam Hall. Hon. H. A. Davis of this city some two weeks ago authorized the News to say that he would be a candidate. Since that time, however, when Mr. Davis has not been out of the city on business matters, he has been laid up at home sick. The News called him up on the 'phone the other night and he had to get up out of bed to answer. He said that since his former statement he had had some business matters to come up that would require his closest attention and as he could not possibly make a proper canvas of the county and attend to this business he had about made up his mind not to enter the race. With him business must have first thought. He will not therefore, be a candidate this time.

This leaves the field for the present exclusively to Mr. Wall. The gentleman from Putnam Hall is not unknown to the people of Putnam county. He is an old campaigner. Mr. Wall was for a number of years a member of the House, but his ambition has long been to serve in the Senate, for which place he has made at least two unsuccessful tries. In the present campaign there seems to be a quite general feeling in the air that this is John Wall's opportunity to realize his ambition, for more so because the comparatively few, if any, men in the county who would stand any show at all of besting him do not care to try. Mr. Wall is a man of ability, is most generous, and has full command of all the weapons of the successful politician. The News is sure that as Senator, he can if his health holds out, make this county a most valued member of the upper house.

For Representatives, both Messrs. McKenzie and Middleton have announced for re-election. Dr. Frank McKee of McKee has also announced. Messrs. McKenzie and Middleton served at the last session, they are representatives of the best class of young men in the county. Dr. McKee formerly served two or three terms in the House, so that in the event of his election he would not be without experience. He is a man who stands high in all parts of the county.

Henry Hutchinson is a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court. Mr. Hutchinson has filled the office but one term and all the people are ready to admit that he has made a splendid record for efficiency in his conduct of the office; the work has been reduced to a system and the service has been prompt and satisfactory to all having dealings with the office. Mr. Hutchinson has proved not only a competent, but a most popular clerk.

Mr. J. E. Edmondson is again a candidate for County Treasurer. The conduct of this office has also been a credit to anyone could expect—the accounts have been accurately kept and the money balance is in the vault. Mr. Edmondson is without doubt one of the most popular men in the county, a reputation he will have no difficulty in maintaining. There is nothing dyspeptic about Mr. Edmondson; he never wears a frown, he is not able to hide. The people can't help but like him. He is a man of his word. Mr. L. K. Tucker has his announcement for Superintendent of Schools. During Mr. Tucker's incumbency of this office our schools have more than kept pace with the increase in population. There has been a steady advance in efficiency and today the schools of Putnam county will rank with the best in the state. The teachers are all well and promptly paid. Mr. Tucker has also stimulated a desire for better schools in all parts of the county.

For the office of sheriff there promises to be a multiplicity of candidates. Sheriff Kennerly who is now on the closing year of his first term is a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Kennerly has an intimate knowledge of the duties of the office and is in every way competent. Naturally his administration has been criticized, but that is something that no official can escape. He'll get it if he does his duty, and he'll get it if he doesn't. Mr. Kennerly is acquainted in all parts of the county and is personally popular with all the people.

Capt. John D. Pique long a well known liver boat owner of Crescent City has also announced for the office of sheriff. Capt. Pique is a popular man and has assurances of a strong support. He has served as a deputy sheriff and was a brave and vigilant officer. He is a man in the prime of vigorous manhood.

M. A. Wilkinson of this city is another who has announced for sheriff. Mr. Wilkinson is a Virginian, but has lived in this county many years, most of the time being engaged in the turpentine business. He now owns the home once the property of Judge Robt. W. Davis. He is a gentleman by birth and inclination and should he receive the nomination the county would be sure of good service.

Judge M. I. Cox is again a candidate for County Judge, with slight prospect of opposition. Judge Cox has been long in office and Putnam county would seem like a foreign country with this good man outside the court house. That's the way the people view it, and they want him to stay where he is.

Henris Petermann is again a candidate for supervisor of registration, a place and work that comes as easy to him as "rolling off a log." He has held the place long and has always given prompt and satisfactory service. No opposition to him has thus far developed, and probably will not.

The candidates for the board of county commissioners have not yet all announced. Neither have those for the

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No other aid to the housewife is so great, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, wholesome foods

The only Baking Powder made from  
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No Alum No Lime Phosphates

school board, or for the offices of justice of the peace. Then there will probably be announcements for other offices to come in later. For this reason, and the further reason that this article is already long enough, the News will defer further mention of candidates to next week.

It will be remembered that in the earlier issues the News has noticed the candidacy of those who were first in the field.

### INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

The V. I. S. Gave a charming entertainment last Thursday evening, the proceeds of which were devoted to the piano fund. The musical numbers were well executed and greatly appreciated, as were also the recitations by Miss Marshall and Mrs. Jones. A sprightly pantomime, "advertising for a wife," closed the program. The hall was then cleared and the young people indulged in various lively games.

Mrs. Stratton, state temperance lecturer visited our town Friday, and put in some good work for the temperance cause. In the morning she addressed the pupils at the school house, in the afternoon she delivered a forceful lecture at the M. E. church, and again in the evening she spoke to an appreciative audience in the same church. Mrs. Stratton is a speaker of rare ability, and all who heard her speak were charmed with her personality and impressed by the force of her arguments. From here Mrs. Stratton went to fill an appointment at Daytona, which will terminate her work in Florida for the present.

Rev. E. G. Wood of Hillsdale, N. Y., an old time friend of Rev. Townsend and family was a guest at their hospitable home several days last week, remaining over the Sabbath, and conducting both morning and evening service in the Congregational church. Saturday evening he gave an illustrated lecture on the Yellowstone National Park, which proved both interesting and instructive.

Benjamin Claggett, a member of the hospital corps on the U. S. training ship "Franklin" now stationed at Ft. Smith, Va., returned a few days since to his post, after a ten days furlough spent here with his parents.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Butler of Indianapolis, Ind., are enjoying a brief sojourn in their cozy winter home on Mannville road.

Geo. Schmitt met with a painful accident last Thursday night, when returning from the entertainment at the hall. In descending from the automobile his foot was caught in a hollow, throwing him down and severely spraining his ankle. He was immediately taken into the George residence, which, fortunately was close at hand, and under the skillful ministrations of Mrs. George, he was made as comfortable as possible.

H. G. Hastings of Atlanta, Ga., head of the great Southern seed firm of H. G. Hastings & Co., spent some time here last week, looking up business interests and interviewing old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickerman of Wallingford, Conn., left Monday after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews.

Mr. Halle and his interesting family have returned to Pennsylvania after enjoying several months of freedom from the rigorous northern winter.

Mrs. Chas. Barrett has been seriously ill, but is now slowly improving under the care of Dr. Stevens and a skillful trained nurse.

The Sunshine society will present a bright little play, entitled "The Champion of Her Sex," on the evening of March 5th, at the hall. The personnel of the cast is decidedly out of the ordinary, and the evening's program promises to be one of the most novel and enjoyable of the season's offerings.

A delightful informal party was given at the Home hotel Tuesday evening, in honor of the birthday of Miss Marshall, who is one of the most popular girls of the younger set.

Misses Marshall and Anderson were joyous guests of Miss Georgia Owen at Hawthorn, returning Sunday evening.

### An Outside Opinion.

Hudson Burr is a splendid campaigner. But Hudson is really the strongest opponent Clark has at the present time. He is very able and will pull a tremendous vote. Clark is strongly entrenched and no one in the second district can oust him unless it may be Hilburn. And Hilburn will have something to brag about if he does.—Savannah Morning News.

### POMONA.

Otis Durga left last week for Danbury, Conn., after spending some time at the Middleton House.

Miss Edith Krook enjoyed a visit with her father, Rev. C. W. Krook at Lake Helen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmonds and grandson, Edward Winans, have gone to their cottage at Daytona Beach. They will spend a little time here in May before returning to Arlington, N. J.

Mrs. E. R. Lyons, Mrs. Moody, and Miss E. J. Purdy, all winter visitors here, went to Palm Beach early this week for a visit there and places near by.

Harry Ketchum in company with Edward Winans went to St. Augustine not long ago, spending two days taking in the sights of that ancient and also modern city.

Mrs. Emma Weemes of Asheville, N. C., has bought the Joe Tucker place, and has taken possession. Mr. Tucker moving his family to the C. Lee Smith place in which he owns an interest. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will occupy the Eames house until April first when they will move to Jacksonville where Mr. Smith has a lucrative position with the country club.

The young people will give a drama in the Town Hall next Thursday night, March 7th. Refreshments will be served after the play and a good time is promised to all who attend.

A launch party composed of Mr. Durr and family, Mrs. Edwin, Mrs. Waldron and guests, Mrs. Cathie and grandchildren of Skyland, N. C., enjoyed a trip to St. Johns Park and Crescent City Monday, going in Will Durst's launch, from the old Pomona landing.

C. H. Pipar and family returned this week from Sanford where they removed in November, and will again make their home here. Edward Abernathy and family will leave soon for their home town, Naylor, Mo., and Mr. Pipar assume the duties at the telegraph and express office.

### Medical Licenses Recalled.

Following the recent exposure of Claude L'Engle's Dixie, the regular board of medical examiners for the state have notified the eclectic board, who granted the licenses, that those issued to Geo. L. Dickerson of the German-American Medical Institutes, and of the "United Specialists" of Jacksonville and Tampa, K. J. Dickerson, his brother, who was "expert specialist" in charge of the "United Specialists" of Tampa; W. B. Farrow and B. M. Moodie, and a man named Talley and another named Allen, of the "United Specialists," would have to be recalled, and this has been done.

Dixie, in a late issue says:

"The members of this disreputable gang have all practiced under licenses granted to them by the homeopathic and eclectic boards of examiners. These boards keep few, if any, records. It appears that some of the members of at least one of these boards are in sympathy with the operations of these frauds and it is said that the secretary of the eclectic board has agreed to renew the licenses cancelled, provided the men would take a few months' course in an eclectic medical college and obtain a certificate to that effect. This would be easily done, as a number of fake eclectic colleges have been outlawed and are not recognized by many other States, but are still recognized by the Florida board.

"The next legislature is sure to give the necessary protection and place a ban on the operations of such charlatans and impostors."

### Spring Millinery Opening.

Miss Kate L. Lucas announces her annual spring millinery opening for next week—Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th insts.

These annual opening events at Miss Lucas' store are always strong drawing cards for Palatka, as the fame of her establishment has reached into all the adjoining counties, many ladies coming even from Jacksonville. The opening this spring will show a most attractive display of all that is newest in millinery, and our home ladies, especially, are looking forward to it with much pleasant anticipation.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. The pain was lasting."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.